GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Cultivation of Olive and Jojoba
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers in Rajasthan are being encouraged to cultivate olive and jojoba; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the incentives being provided therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): Yes, farmers in Rajasthan are being encouraged to cultivate olive and jojoba plantation under Mini Mission (MM) III (tree-borne oilseeds) of National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) since 2014-15.

(b): An amount of Rs.254.10 lakhs has been allocated under MM-III of NMOOP to Government of Rajasthan during 2015-16 for undertaking plantation of olive, jojoba, neem mahua and karanja. Incentives being provided under MM-III of NMOOP for olive and jojoba are as under:-

Component Rate of Assistance
Integrated development of Nurseries & plantation Jojoba-Rs.35,000 per ha
Olive- Rs.48,000 per ha
Maintenance of TBOs plantation from 2nd year of plantation till gestation period Jojoba-Rs.32,000 per ha
Olive- Rs.32,000 per ha
Incentives for undertaking intercrops during gestation period Jojoba-Rs.1,000 per ha
Olive- Rs.1,000 per ha
Farmers training Rs.24,000/- per training
Training to extension workers Rs.36,000/- per training
Dehuller/Decorticator of olive and jojoba Rs.15,000 per unit

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